

I am concerned about an excessive influence link between special interests and the media.

In this particular case, the special interest involves influencing a presidential election.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to FORCE their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just a few days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules.

I urge you, as one of the few non-partisan organizations of influence in our country, to keep the media free from this, and other such influences which do not benefit "we, the people"

Thank you, and best wishes in your work,

Thank you.